

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## DISTRICT WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT MEETING

At Waterways Convention  
Number of Noted Men  
Will be Present

### CONGRESSMAN TENER TO GO

Preparations are Practically  
Completed for the Conven-  
tion by the People

Although not selected as a representative of Charleroi, Congressman J. K. Tener, in behalf of his district, expects to attend the meeting in Cincinnati October 14 and 15 of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. Congressman J. Francis Burke of Pittsburgh will also be in attendance. Mr. Tener, it will be remembered, is a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in Congress.

It is stated that over 1,200 delegations will be present. This will include four Governors, one United States Senator, and more than a dozen Congressmen. Governors Glasscock of West Virginia, Marshall of Indiana, Harmon of Ohio and Wilson of Kentucky will be there. Senator Dick of Ohio will come from Akron for the meetings. Senator Burton has written a letter from Europe commending the meeting and wishing for its satisfactory results.

Among the other men who will attend are Congressman Swager Sherley of Louisville, A. R. Johnson of Ohio, W. R. Cox of Indiana, Carl C. Anderson of Ohio, Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky, James A. Hughes of West Virginia, J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, Harry Woodward of West Virginia and Albert Doughton of Ohio. Delegations from the very best business interests of the Pittsburgh district, Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Portsmouth, Gallipolis, Louisville and Cairo will also attend. There will be plenty of speeches on the different phases of the river improvement, lectures on the subject and a careful consideration of the problem by the several committees of the association.

### SABBATH SCHOOL

#### RALLY ARRANGED

The Riverview Baptist church will hold a Sunday School rally at the Riverview school house on Thursday evening, October 7. There will be a musical program and addresses will be made, the principal one to be by Rev. J. H. Palmer of Charleroi. A social session will follow.

#### L. C. B. A. Euchre.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the L. C. B. A. will hold a public euchre party in P. H. C. Hall. Two nice favors will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. Those who don't play euchre may come for the refreshments. Anyone wishing to dance after the euchre will have the privilege.

#### Four New Furnaces.

Ground was broken last week for four new openhearth furnaces by the Carnegie Steel company at Homestead.

Get Busy entry blanks for Henning's Free Amateur Photograph contest.

## Wife Follows Husband to Grave in Two Weeks

Unable to Bear Solitude Throws  
Herself in Front of Mov-  
ing Train

Mary Antinake of Elizabeth committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a passenger train at Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon. She met death in the same place as her husband, who was accidentally killed by a train two weeks ago. It is supposed that the woman became melancholy after his death and finally determined to end all.

## REPORT OF LOCK NO. 4

Substantial Increase Over  
Shipments of Coal  
Last Year

### BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

Business is apparently still "picking up" along the Monongahela River, and is especially noticeable at the Locks. Lockmaster A. F. McGowan of Lock No. 4 this morning submitted his report for the month of September of shipments of coal during the previous month, which shows a substantial gain over that of last year. The report for September shows that there were 15,639,000 bushels of coal locked down stream during September. Six hundred boats, barges and flats passed down, and there were 1,688 passengers down stream. Up stream there were 593 crafts, and 1,523 passengers.

In September, 1908, there were 11,085,000 bushels of coal locked through Lock No. 4 and 556 boats, barges and flats passed down river. There were 1,667 passengers down stream. Up stream there were 558 boats, barges and flats and 1,448 passengers.

In August of this year 14,402,000 bushels of coal were locked through. In July 13,160,000 bushels of coal passed through the Lock.

#### Troopers at Brownsville.

Sergeant Thomas McLaughlin and two privates of Company A, State Constabulary, took up their quarters Saturday in Brownsville. The troopers will patrol the region surrounding Brownsville and do their utmost to preserve order in that section.

#### The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled the "Spinsters Return from the Klondyke" in School hall Friday evening, October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly have returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where they attended the Morgantown fair, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardee.

All Amateur Photographers are invited to compete in Henning's October Amateur Photographers Competition.

## HIGHEST ASSESSMENT OF COAL IN THE HISTORY OF COUNTY MADE AT SPEERS

\$1,000 Per Acre is the Valuation of Property Underlying Speers Borough as Set by Assessor

The coal underlying Speers borough has been assessed at \$1,000 an acre. C. K. Chalfant is the assessor for Speers and his book was the first one to be returned to the county commissioners. The figure are now being tabulated in that office.

Speers is one of the smallest assessment districts in the county and that was the reason probably why Mr. Chalfant was enabled to do his work so quickly. His assessment on coal is

based on the theory that the coal underlying the district along the Monongahela river is worth \$1,000 an acre. It has been claimed by many for some time past.

If all the coal in that part of the county is assessed at that figure a large increase in the valuation is certain to be the result of the present trial assessment.

This is the highest figure at which coal has ever been assessed in Washington county.

## RALLY WILL BE HELD AT LIBRARY BY THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Affair Arranged for at Meeting Held Yesterday at Monessen

Arrangements are being made for a general rally of the Baptist Young People's Union at Library on Tuesday, October 26, the societies being interested in the rally being from what is known as Group 6, comprising Monongahela, Library, Elizabeth, Riverview, Monessen and Charleroi. Charleroi has no such society, but nevertheless people from the local church will be included in this rally.

The first move toward the rally was taken Sunday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of E. E. Drake at Monessen. At this meeting S. Roberts, representing Monongahela, George Derby of Library and Miss Eva Lantieri of Riverview were present.

The rally will be both an inspirational and social meeting. The principal address of the evening will be made by Dr. Claude Kelly, chairman of the State B. Y. P. U. A special program will be arranged, to be in charge of the Library society. It is likely that a number will attend from Charleroi.

## ARRANGE BANQUET FOR BASEBALL TEAM

Monongahela People to Entertain Tonight at the Hotel Main

The Monongahela league baseball team, the other officials of the Monongahela Valley league, and the managers of the other teams in the league will banquet tonight at Monongahela at the Main Hotel, A. L. Devart to entertain. At this time the A. G. Spalding trophy, a silver loving cup, will be presented.

## ONLY SIX ARRESTS SATURDAY EVENING

There were six arrests on Saturday, most of these for drunkenness. There was one fight, it costing one of the participants \$3.85. At a public ball there was some disorder and two men in attendance will be brought up for a hearing tonight.

#### More Miners Needed.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company's Hazel mine near Canonsburg has secured large orders for railroad fuel and large orders for coal from gas companies in the east. This will insure steady work all winter and will compel the operation to produce 3,500 tons per day. Contracts have been closed for twenty-five houses for their employees. One hundred more loaders and pick men are needed at once to get tonnage up.

#### Won Both Games.

The California Normal football team defeated the Monessen High School team on the former grounds Saturday by a score of 40 to 0. The Normal second team also defeated the Monessen Cadets on the same field by a score of 5 to 0.

#### Beat all Records.

The Burgettstown fair, which was held last week is said to be the most successful one in its history.

## PLEASURE CRAFTS OF RIVER PLACED IN WINTER QUARTERS

Chilly Winds Cause Owners to House Their Boats at First of Month

Pleasure craft on the Monongahela river have become conspicuous by their absence, the most of them having been stored for the winter. The chilly winds of the past two weeks have caused the owners of such boats to house them before they desired.

Low water still keeps the tow boats tied at their landings. The only thing to stir the waters in the Pittsburgh harbors are pool boats plying back and forth with coal boats and barges in preparation for the movement of towboats, when a favorable opportunity arrives for them to start south.

#### Mischievous Mischief.

Outside people who drive into town from Maple creek complain that boys hiding on the hill back of the brick row, which overlooks the Lincoln avenue extension, throw and roll stones at the passing rigs. The offense was repeated Saturday, and some of the passers-by had narrow escapes.

## NORTH CHARLEROI AND DONORA TEAMS TIE

Each Score Five Points in Good Contest on Former's Grounds

On the North Charleroi grounds on Saturday the North Charleroi and the Donora football team clashed. After two strenuous 20 minute halves, they were forced to give up, however, neither beaten, the score at this juncture standing 5 to 5. The game was a good one and both teams showed good form. The lineup.

North Charleroi—5	Donora—5
Wilson.....L.....T.....E. Evans	
Paxton.....L.....T.....F. Ellison	
Pegg, Thomas.....L.....G.....S. Hurra	
Steck.....L.....G.....C. Miller	
Connell.....R.....G.....McKee	
Shanks.....R.....T.....J. Roberts	
Patritoh, Mason.....R.....E.....J. Gerry	
Shum.....Q.....B.....Johnston	
R. Crabb.....L.....H.....J. Horra	
A. Crabb.....R.....H.....A. Gerry	
Morris.....F.....B.....H. Ellison	
Touchdowns—R. Crabb, J. Hurra.	
Referee—Newton.	

#### Change at the Star.

Beginning today the Star Theatre on Fallowfield avenue will be under new management, Eugene Middelcar, who has been connected with the Gem Theatre, Monongahela, to assume charge of the local playhouse. He is fully capable, and has had considerable experience to fit him for the position here. On Saturday Arthur Bonanger was given a game, "Brist" as a prize at the Star. A good show is announced for this week, headed by a team of cartoonists and vocalists.

#### Teachers' Pay Counts Up.

Nearly \$7,500 was paid out to teachers of the Uniontown borough and North Union township schools in Uniontown last Friday for services rendered the first month of the term. In Uniontown borough there are 55 teachers and the payroll amounts to \$3,900. In North Union township 62 teachers are employed for whom checks for over \$3,600 were drawn.

## HARMONY URGED BY SPEAKERS AT ELLSWORTH

General Howard will Attend Fayette Reunion

Ex-Confederate Officer Will Also be Present and Make Address

Civil war veterans from this section are planning to attend the ninth annual reunion to the Fayette County Veterans' Association to be held Thursday, October 7, in the City Hall, Uniontown.

The principal speakers for the occasion are General O. O. Howard, the only surviving army commander of the Civil War, Captain Micajah Woods, ex-Confederate, now President of the Virginia State Bar Association and Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh.

## COAL FAMINE IS PREDICTED

Will Not be Enough Fuel to Meet Demands in the Northwest

### LABOR TROUBLEBOTHERED

Notice has been sent out by the initial lines to lake coal shippers warning them that the 1909 navigation season is drawing to a close and that shipments will have to be rushed to prevent a congestion during the last few weeks. While lake coal shipments so far this season have not been as heavy as in former years, the total amount shipped to date is greater than predicted by the railroad men and shippers at the opening of the season.

That there will be a fuel famine in the Northwest this winter is predicted by vessel owners and coal dealers. During the early part of the navigation season shipments were held up on account of labor disturbances and the general depression in most lines of business. Recently there has been a general resumption, especially in the industrial lines and there will not be enough coal in the Northwest to meet the demands.

In the circular letters being sent out by some of the initial lines the officials say they cannot be blamed for the shortage this winter as they had many idle cars which could have been pressed into service at any time. They also refer to the warning sent out to the shippers and consumers early in the season. So great has the rush in lake shipments become during the last 10 days that a congestion at the docks as well as along the railroads is feared. Special agents have been sent out to keep the cars moving and to prevent congestions at the most dangerous points.

Statistics are being compiled of lake shipments for the 1909 season and it is expected that reports at the end of the season will show a big increase over the corresponding period of last year.

#### Connellsville's Police Active.

During the month of September Burgess J. L. Evans of Connellsville collected \$219.70. There were 173 arrests during the month, but most of the prisoners were broke. Only 45 of them came to the front and paid their fines.

Mass Meeting of Miners is Attended by More Than Thousand Persons

### SOME EXCITEMENT CAUSED

Stenographers Present to Take Dictation of William Green's Speech

A monster mass meeting of miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, four local Unions Nos. 1165, 1190, 1197 and 2278, was held at Ellsworth Sunday afternoon. About one thousand to twelve hundred miners, superintendents and residents of Ellsworth, Bentleyville and Cokesburg turned out. Edward Harrington, president of local union No. 1190 U. M. W. of A., presided. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of stimulating interest in the union.

The principal speaker of the day was William Green, president of District No. 6, in the State of Ohio, and who will be a candidate for the National Presidency to oppose T. L. Lewis at the coming December election. President Green pleaded for more harmony among the ranks of miners and advocated legislation for a compensation act for any miner lying on his back, injured in the line of duty while in the employ of a corporation. Other speakers who made addresses along the same line as President Green were William C. Black of Washington, Timothy Donovan, Michael Halapy and Marshall Marcino.

Some excitement was caused early in the meeting by the discovery of two women stenographers, who were thought to be there to take dictation of portions of Mr. Green's speech to be used against him in the coming contest for National president. They were given a "roast" by Mr. Donovan who spoke of the tactics used by the National organization in trying to disrupt the local administration.

## CALIFORNIA GIRLS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

The California Girls company will appear at the Coyle Theatre Wednesday, October 6. This company is composed of thirty people, a score of pretty and shapely girls and ten comedians.

The first act is "Girls of the U. S. A.," with special scenery, handsome costumes, bright catchy music and good, clean, wholesome comedy by the comedians. The second act, is "The King of Kokomo." Individual hits are made by the Bell Sisters, who are petite and pretty and extremely clever dancers, Baldwin and Wallace, comedy sketch artists and Trueheart, Dillon and Burke, knock-about comedy trio.

Kinnier's Troupe of Educated Dogs and Ponies do a remarkable act and do everything but talk. They are worth the price of admission alone.

#### Pittsburg Warehouse Burned.

Fire completely destroyed the warehouse of the Southside, Pittsburg, plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company Saturday. The loss is said to reach \$50,000. The factory was unharmed.

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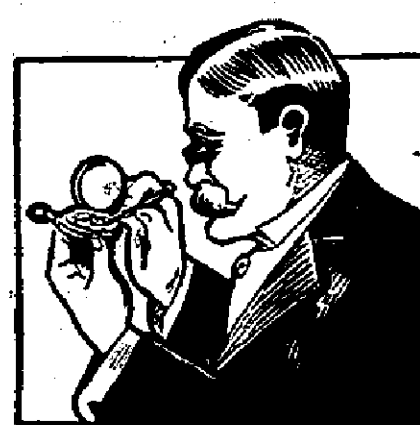
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## Oct. 4 in American History.

1777—Battle of Germantown and defeat of General Washington.  
1812—General Jacob Brown defeated the British at Ogdensburg.  
1822—Rutherford Birchard Hayes, nineteenth president, born in Delaware, O.; died Jan. 17, 1893.  
1862—Battle of Corinth, Miss.  
1895—Professor Hjalmar Bjorth Boyesen of Columbia college, well known author and literary critic, died; born 1848.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:34, rises 5:57; moon rises 9:20 p. m.

## Dirt Roads.

At the good roads convention at Ebensburg last week Charles S. Price, one of the speakers, gave some important advice in the construction and maintenance of dirt roads, which must serve the farms and afford access to the macadam and other improved roads, which are the main arteries of inland traffic. "These are unquestionably a county and township charge," says Mr. Price, "serving as they do, only the taxpayers' property interests contiguous to them. They should be concrete or stone underdrained, ditched properly on both sides, and kept crowned by the use of the King drag."

"As now drained, by means usually of one ditch and water breaks for conveying the water across the road, they are hard on horses and vehicles and are not in good repair, owing to the water running in gullies down the center of the road. By the use of the King drag keeping the roads properly crowned and in all cases sub-draining instead of using the water break, the maintenance would be less than is now the case, and the roads give infinitely greater satisfaction—in fact—become 'good roads.' Use only a broad 4-inch tired wagon on them."

"In conclusion, I can best repeat that no matter what may ultimately be decided on as the best distribution of road construction and of the money available, the science of road-building and maintenance is based primarily upon proper sub-draining, ditching and crowning of the surface and maintaining it in this condition, not occasionally by the employment of large forces of men and teams, but constantly keeping everlastingly at it with a small number of each. The ultimate cost of the maintenance by this method will be less, and the satisfaction infinitely greater. The function of this association should be to induce the commissioners, supervisors and roadmasters to give an object lesson in the construction and maintenance of roads at the earliest possible date."

## An Important Move.

Perhaps no more important move in the direction of public morality has been made than the action of Bishop Canevin of the Pittsburgh Catholic diocese, who has inaugurated a crusade against blasphemy, obscenity and profanity which are among the universal evils of society. To more effectively

combat these evils Bishop Canevin has issued a circular letter to all the pastors in his diocese, instructing them to organize within a specified time a society, known as the Holy Name Society. The special mission of this society is purity of character and proper reverence for the deity and things spiritual.

Although a misdemeanor in the eyes of the law, the use of profane, vulgar and obscene language in public places is one of the disgraces of modern society. It is most prevalent in small towns and communities where police surveillance cannot cover all the crowded places. Its prevalence in public indicates its magnitude in private life, and any organized effort to check this dispicable vice is most commendable. Other religious denominations would do well to follow Bishop Canevin's example.

## No Cause for Complaint.

Those who assert that Pennsylvania is ruled by the trusts will do well to read the Republican party platform adopted by the recent convention at Harrisburg. The paragraph relating to the financial condition and system of taxation of the State is particularly commended to the attention of voters. "Deriving most of her State revenues from the taxation of corporations she pays therefrom about \$23,000,000 per annum for schools, roads, charities and other objects, in reduction of local taxation and expense. Notwithstanding such payments, she has a net debt of less than \$50,000 over and above cash in the sinking fund held for its redemption, and at the close of business June 14, 1909, had cash in the general fund to the amount of \$8,395,472.25."

While other States are looking around for something to tax, and are arousing the hostility of their citizens by taxation on land and other necessities of the people, Pennsylvania will this year probably collect the largest revenues in the history of the State. Receipts thus far indicate this, and the most of it is derived from taxation on corporations, and not from individuals, as, for instance, is the land tax for State purposes which is now agitating the people of California.

## Electric Sparks

The Connellsville Courier says the coke merger failed to connect because it was bumped by a boom.

All religious denominations look like to President Taft, so long as they preach the doctrine of human love and righteous living.

Charleroi will be represented at Cincinnati water ways convention next week, not officially, but by reason of Congressman J. K. Tener, who expects to attend, living here.

Now we will have the long haired hero for a season, and the girls will go into ecstasies to the disgust of their former "stiddies."

Many people have not even thought of getting their coal cellars filled with the stuff that makes father get out early in the morning, evidently from the fact that they consider that they have been disappointed in the weather so many times that there is no use preparing, as it might suddenly become warm again.

A Cincinnati girl stole things, but she didn't know why. She isn't at all like some of the bankers. They steal because they can't help it.

Suppose Leavenworth will take on an aristocratic look now with the inception of so many rich convicts.

Most people believe Dr. Cook more for the reason that Peary is trying to prove him such an abominable liar, than for any other reason.

Whenever people of nearby counties get sore over some alleged injustice, they naturally, more through jealousy than anything else, lay the source of their trouble upon Charleroi or some of its people.

## The Real Want.

"What we want is a square deal."  
"Oh, we'll compromise on that in a pinch. What we really want is a shade the best of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Insincere.

"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spoon forever?"  
"Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!"—Boston Post.

It costs the devil little trouble to catch the lay man.—German Proverb.

# FOUL POLITICS DO HARM TO CITY

Philadelphia's Discontents With Never-Ceasing Wails Disgust Those Who Trade There

## SPLENDID CAMPAIGN TOUR

Republican Candidates Being Received Everywhere With Unbounded Enthusiasm Warrant Prediction That Their Majorities Will Be Record Breaking.

The political discontents in and about Philadelphia are exceedingly busy just now. They are again attempting to beat down the regular order of things and simply to satisfy their selfish ambitions, yet without helping themselves in any substantial way, are doing their great city inestimable injury. Whatever may be said of Philadelphia it must be admitted that it is a great city. Its public school system is not excelled anywhere in the United States. Its police and fire systems are noted for their high degree of efficiency. Its overhead, underground and surface railways comprise a transportation system that is the equal of that found in any city of the land. Its stores, business houses and shops are just as good as those of New York or Chicago, and the business men of Philadelphia are enterprising, energetic and successful; yet the political "knocker" of the City of Brotherly Love refuses to be comforted in the face of all this and would have the whole world believe that the great city will be rushed headlong to perdition unless they are given the public offices.

As Frank D. La Lanne, president of the National Board of Trade, outlined the situation in an address he made at a recent conference of the Republican Business Men's Association of Philadelphia: "We have been maligned in the most desperate manner by the so-called reformers; disgruntled people who are seeking office generally. They are using all sorts of innuendoes and underhand methods."

An up-State merchant speaking to some friends at the Hotel Walton a few days ago said: "I am simply going to cut Philadelphia off my visiting list. It has been my custom for years to go to Philadelphia and New York about three times a year, but I'm getting decidedly tired of Philadelphia for no matter what season of the year I go there I usually find the principal streets almost choked with political discontents and grumblers railing out against their own city. They are telling of their incompetent and ineffectual police system; they are proclaiming the incapacity of their fire department. These leather-lunged jab-smiths are telling without hesitancy or concern of the thieves, outlaws and scoundrels who manage the affairs of their city until at times I actually feel unsafe while there. Of course I know, in my heart, that the affairs of Philadelphia are managed on sound business principles and that its police and fire protection is excellent. I know that its school system is probably the best in the State and that a great per cent of the people of the great city have a distinct taste for music and the arts generally; that its streets are clean and in good repair; that its merchants are honest and fair, and that upon its splendid transportation system one can ride until he is weary for a nickle. Yet somehow, the wall and complaint of the professional political reformer which constantly assails my ear when I am in Philadelphia gets on my nerves and actually makes me afraid at times. I grow almost suspicious of even my old friends in that city. On the streets I am almost fearful of being robbed, with no hope from the alleged incompetent police; and when I go to my hotel at night I am almost convinced that there is danger of being burned alive before morning because of the alleged worthless fire department. I have always liked Philadelphia but as I am always made uncomfortable by the political discontents and professional place hunters, I have about come to the conclusion that I will visit and trade no more in that city. Some people may find pleasure in hearing a fellow abuse his own town, but I don't like it."

"Recently," continued this same merchant, "it was proposed to construct, or rather have the United States construct, a new immigrant station in Philadelphia. A lot of those who take pride in their city were disposed to be discriminating in regard to the location of the station. Under ordinary circumstances an immigrant station is little if any better than a pest house. The conditions surrounding such places are usually disagreeable if not offensive. No adequate returns ever come from such places so far as the immediate surroundings are concerned, and I understand a goodly lot of the very good citizens living in the section in which it is proposed to locate the station objected, just as I would object under similar circumstances. But because the discontents were not allowed to determine just where the proposed station should be located, the newspapers advocating the cause of the alleged reformers have attacked United States Senator Boies Penrose and are urging the defeat of the regular Republican ticket not alone in

Philadelphia, but throughout all Pennsylvania! Philadelphia is a well governed city, but the business interests of the city are careless of their best interests. They should give no countenance to those who are everlastingly abusing their own city to the utter disgust of the occasional visitor. Many business men from other sections of the State than my own see the situation in Philadelphia as I see it. They are disgusted over having to continually listen to the assaults upon that city and its affairs, and are drifting away from it greatly to the disadvantage of its merchants and business interests."

The Republican State campaign, though only fairly started, is creating unbounded enthusiasm and already reports from the workers in every section of the State have so encouraged the party leaders that they are confident of an almost record breaking majority for the Republican nominees in November. The return of prosperity and unprecedented business activity have cleared the way for Republican success at the polls at the coming election, and so far as State Chairman W. R. Andrews with his well trained eye can see, there is not a cloud in the political sky to cause any Republican any alarm whatever. State Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, the candidate for Auditor General, and former State Senator J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, candidate for State Treasurer, after doing the northwestern end of the State and being everywhere received with unbounded enthusiasm and warm evidence of continued loyalty to the Republican party, have moved to the eastern end of the State and are being just as cordially received in that section. Both are justly popular with the voters.

Colonel Andrews in speaking of the campaigning the candidates are doing said: "Their tour is proving highly satisfactory. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are warming up to the campaign in a splendid way and there is now activity all along the line. The new Republican tariff is restoring prosperity, the State is being splendidly governed and the people are satisfied. Our Democratic friends are absolutely without an issue. Truly this is a Republican year in Pennsylvania."

The new Republican campaign button has made its appearance. It is of unique design: Surrounding a white disk upon which are the candidates' likenesses and the American flag, is a circle of blue. The only lettering on the button is the words "Republican Candidates."

The State committee has also issued a poster which is attracting attention. It presents pictures of the candidates and is one of the most artistic advertising mediums ever used in a Pennsylvania campaign.

**Successful Ugly Women.**  
Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evoll of Louis XV's time was one eyed; the slit of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Mahtenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed, Anne Boletyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

# AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

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### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Jesse Cuppe, who is working for the Macbeth-Evans Glass company at Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi with his parents.

Frank Sharpock has gone to Pittsburgh, where he will enter the pharmacy department of the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera spent Sunday in Charleroi with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

The October Amateur Photographers contest at Henning's is free. 36tf

Arthur Odbert was a caller in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

Logan Wingett spent Sunday afternoon in Brownsville with friends.

Mrs. H. J. Giles of North Side, Pittsburgh, returned home this morning after a visit in Charleroi with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burwell of Uniontown spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of the former's brother, Frank Burwell, district manager of the C. D. and P. Telephone company.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall of Prospect avenue, a son.

Miss Martha Gallagher of California was in Charleroi Sunday spending the day with friends.

Useful prizes will be given for the best Photographs at Henning's. 36tf

Wm. Walters of the Mail job rooms, visited Wheeling friends over Sunday.

Roland Brown, of the Westside Electric Street Railway office force, left last night for St. Louis to spend his vacation.

Robert Newton spent Sunday in Elrama with friends.

Harvey Davis spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

James Small left today for Pittsburgh where he will audit a set of books for a firm of that city.

The Philadelphia company is shipping to Pittsburgh about 3,000 feet of gas pipe which was pulled from an unproductive well on the Rodgers farm in Fallowfield township.

Sunday was an ideal day for walks and rides in the open. Autos and livery rigs were in requisition.

Local church circles are interested in the coming meeting of the Methodist Episcopal conference of the Pittsburgh district in Pittsburgh this week. Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the local church, will leave tomorrow to attend the sessions.

Although Saturday was not a pay day at the mines a big crowd of out of town people were in town during the evening. The stores did a thriving trade, and the electric theatres were crowded as usual.

Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. E. C. Niver are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

The feast of the Tabernacles is being observed by the Jewish residents of the town. The feast began last Wednesday and will close next Wednesday.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and R. S. Coyle made a trip to Uniontown yesterday in the former's touring car.

The regular monthly meeting of council will be held tonight. One of the things that may come up for discussion is whether or not wagon booths, which seek locations inside the fire limits, are to be classed as wooden buildings.

Misses Ruth Richards and Minnie Porter spent Sunday afternoon in Monongahela with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIlvaine and George C. Chisholm of Toronto, Ohio, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McIlvaine Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Colvin of Monongahela drove to Charleroi in his automobile Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Umbel of Fallowfield avenue left Saturday for Hyde Park for a visit.

Miss Bay Sample is assisting this week at Adolph Beigel's shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday near Brownsville at the home of Mrs. Newcomer's grandfather, M. Craft.

Jack Brandstroop, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever, during which time he was at his home in Pittsburgh, is able to be about again, and will resume work in a short time. Mrs. Brandstroop is in Pittsburgh to spend two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Flora Conaway of Charleroi and Mr. and Mrs. Skiles Massay of Brownsville have returned from a two weeks' visit at Niagara Falls and other points.

Harry Chalfant of East Liverpool, Ohio, was here on a business and pleasure trip today.

Adolph Beigel was a Pittsburgh visitor Sunday.

### CUPID AT SORRENTO.

By F. A. MITCHELL.  
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"I will tell you," said the archaeologist, "why the ancients represented love by a little boy. There is no living being so delicately organized. You may say a girl is more so; but, granting that you are right, the female is not supposed to be the aggressor in love. It is the male who makes the advance and is rightly represented by the boy who shoots the arrow."

"The young spring together like two opposite electric currents, though even in this case Cupid sends the shaft shooting at random. It is only when he dres at older people that it is essential that he carefully adjust and fire it with a delicate aim. I have a case in my mind."

"A few years ago I was planning for a trip to Europe. A man going abroad is not likely to trouble himself as to the hostilities at which he will stop, but a woman before sailing writes to all her friends who have traveled her proposed route, inquiring for the most desirable boarding places and making a long list of them from their replies. My wife wrote her cronies, among others Mrs. Catherine De Witt, widow of an admiral in the United States navy, and asked me to write my old chum, General Polndexter, a retired army officer, who had a horror of ever being led into what he called a 'matrimonial guardhouse.' Both recommended very highly the Hotel C. at Sorrento, Italy."

"Now, we archaeologists are accustomed to look for relationships among the remotest buried antiquities. For instance, when we find a fish painted on an Italian urn of the first century we know that it belonged to a Christian. No sooner did I read the recommendations of the Hotel C. at Sorrento, written by both the general and the widow, than I formed an inference."

"It is situated," said the widow, "in an orange grove, hundreds of the mellow fruit on every tree. A few steps from the house is a marble terrace on the edge of a cliff overlooking the bay of Naples. Below is the water, a light blue or pale green; to the north the hazy Isle of Capri, to the west the cone of Vesuvius, emitting faint smoke, which mingles with the fleecy clouds hanging over its summit."

"I was impressed," said the general, "with the strength of the position from a military point of view. From the summit of the cliff shells could be dropped on the decks of a besieging war fleet, the only part left unprotected. As I stood on the terrace overlooking the bay I felt that if I were there commanding the town's defense I could sink the allied fleets of the world."

"To one used to hunting for records written in a bit of broken pottery, a mosaic picture or a heathen god, it was an easy matter to trace in the rales excited in the man and the overflow of idealism in the woman the fact that they had sat on that balustrade together—not only in the sun, but under the influence of the queen of the night—and that as she caused the tides to ebb and flow so had she drawn their hearts to pulsate in unison."

"Since neither the general nor the widow was a fixture, my wife invited the former to go with us on a Mediterranean trip to Naples, and I wrote the former, who was in Paris, to meet us at the Hotel C. at Sorrento. The widow was only too glad to attach herself to our party, and the general agreed to be in Sorrento at a specified date."

"We reached Sorrento on one of those afternoons when the heavens and the Mediterranean look down and up at each other like the blue eyed angels. The widow took us out on the terrace to show us the view. She was as enthusiastic as she had been in her written description, but her eye was sad. In the evening the moon shone, and the general, arriving as the orb was chasing the twilight, must needs take me to his imaginary fortification. I was not surprised to see on his face a look of disappointment. 'The position,' he said, 'doesn't look as strong as it did. There is something wanting in a defensive point of view, and can't tell what it is.'"

"At that moment there were sounds of women's voices on the walk from the hotel, and, turning, we saw my wife and the widow coming toward us."

"I will not dwell on the meeting of the two, who had met there before. In a few moments I heard the widow, pointing rapturously to the sea, Capri, Vesuvius, while the general, having suddenly discovered that what he had considered an element of military weakness was really a tower of strength, declared that a million tribesmen, manned by the sons of Hercules, could not have taken the position from its ancient possessors."

"Later we excused ourselves and left the two together. While I had discovered that Cupid had pierced them during a previous meeting, it was my wife who had planned to bring them together. But how were they to discover that which was so plain to both of us? The little god simply inoculates. He is not the physician who diagnoses the disease, informs the patient that he or she is stricken with love and suggests the cure. But what is too delicate a task for him cannot be safely entrusted to far less tender hands. All we could do was to keep the two together long enough for them to discover what was the matter with them. This we did, and a fortnight after our arrival the general came to me and told me that he and the widow desired to travel together, and as they could not properly do so unaccompanied they had decided to wed."

## EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned, executor and trustee of the estate of Charles E. Allshouse, late of Monessen Borough, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on **Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909** At 2 O'Clock P. M.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Charles E. Allshouse, deceased, at and immediately before the time of his death, being the undivided one-third (1-3) interest in

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TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the balance in thirty days, when a deed will be delivered.

**E. E. Allshouse,**  
Executor and Trustee of Charles E. Allshouse, deceased.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good reference. Inquire 325 Washington avenue.

WANTED—Small boy to work in furniture store. Apply at 412 Fallowfield avenue.

WANTED—Two ladies for order department, \$9 per week. Address 204 care Mail.

WANTED—Two girls for general house work. Apply to Mrs. D. G. Jones, 194 East College street, Canonsburg.

### LOST

LOST—Child's gold bracelet. Finder please return to 207 Mail office.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One account of leaving town, two English Bulldogs, bitch Reg. No. 92212 American Kennel club stud book, Gypsy sire by champion Shoe Town Pride. These dogs are thoroughly house broken and best of watch dogs. Address L. B., 411, Belle Vernon, Pa.

### FOUND

FOUND—A Gold watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Dr. H. Hill, 518 Fallowfield avenue.

Mose Greenberg of Necedah, Wis., after a brief visit here with his uncle, Louis Beigel, left this morning for his home.

Harry Mailman was a Donora visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. Philip Caulfield of Carnegie was here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. W. Correll of Lookout avenue.

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The Most Dramatic Scene in the History of Fontainebleau.  
It was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon received the pope in 1804. It was at Fontainebleau that he imprisoned the pope—the apartment which served as his prison is still shown—in 1812 and 1813. Finally, for Nemesis would have it so, it was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon signed his abdication and said farewell to his army in 1814, coming down the horseshoe staircase at the head of Cour du Cheval Blanc and placing himself at the head of the guard as if for a review.

"For twenty years," he said, "I have been well content with you and you have always been with me on the path of glory. With your help and that of all the brave men who are still loyal I could have carried on the war for three years longer, but France would have suffered, and I did not wish that to happen."

"I might have died, that would have been easy—but I would not. I prefer to follow the path of honor and to write the history of our exploits."

"I cannot embrace you all, but I will embrace your general. Come, General! Petit. Bring me the eagle! Dear eagle! May these kisses find their echo in every brave man's heart!"

"Farewell, my children!"  
That surely is the most pathetic as it is also the most dramatic scene in the whole history of Fontainebleau—T. P.'s London Weekly.

### OLD TIME ENGLISH.

Words as They Were Pronounced in Shakespeare's Day.

The innovation of pronouncing Shakespeare's words as they were probably pronounced in his own day was carried out at a fête arranged at University College, London. The experiment inspired this comment by the Manchester Guardian:

For "one touch of nature" Shakespeare probably said "own touch of natter," and, very much like a modern Irishman, he would say, "A hazzie that wants discourse of rayson." It would be "Lorr's Labbler's Lost" and the "Midsommer Neecht's Drame." Scripts of "Hamlet" would sound thus:

"A haste that wants discourse of rayson Would haave moorned longer."  
"Be they as pure (French u) as grass [grace]."

"A broken voice and his whole footation shooting [sulting] With 'orms to his consayt."

"To take arms against a day of troubles." Our ancestors of even some 150 years ago said "Room" for Room, "cheer" for chair, "obleged" for obliged, "greet bowl" (the "ou" as in "out") for "great bowl," and, further back, Milton would say "biling water."

### WAKING UP WILLIAM

His Wily Wife Finally Got What She Was After.

#### IT WAS A WELL PLAYED GAME

William Was a Little Slow, but When the Lady's Trump Card Was Played He Said Just What She Wanted Him to Say From the Very Start.

"William," said Mrs. Gilmartin, bending over the sewing in her lap, "what do you think we'd better have Thursday night when the Pritchards come?"

Mr. Gilmartin lowered his paper an instant and stared across the table at her.

"Have?" he said. "Why, I suppose we'll have a couple of games of cinch and a lot of foolish talk, as usual."

"I mean what will we have to eat—stupid!" explained his wife. "You know they always have a little lunch when we go over to their place."

"Oh, to eat!" echoed Gilmartin, resuming his newspaper. "Why, have whatever you like. I don't care."

Mrs. Gilmartin sighed and patted the sewing on her knee after taking a furtive glance at her engrossed husband.

"That's easy enough to say," she observed, "but I want to talk to you about it. This is important. Do help me out, Will," she added. "I've thought until I'm dizzy, and nothing seems quite the thing."

"H-m-m!" said Gilmartin, frowning at the wall paper and trying to think.

"Why, I should think—er—almost anything would do that's—er—nice—whatever they usually have, you know," he added rather helplessly. "Go ahead and get up a nice little supper. You know how." And he calmly resumed his newspaper.

"But this is different, dear," persisted Mrs. Gilmartin, puckering her brows and her sewing in her agitation.

"This is Mrs. Pritchard's birthday, and we invited them to celebrate it with us weeks and weeks ago. You know she's such a stickler for having everything just right. I'm worried sick."

"What is there to worry about?" demanded her husband, looking over the top of the paper in surprise. "I suppose the Pritchards eat about the same sort of things the rest of us do. I never saw much difference the few times we had a bite with them. They aren't any better than we are, as far as I can see. I guess what's good enough for us is good enough for Al Pritchard and his wife."

Mrs. Gilmartin heaved another rather pathetic sigh and said: "It isn't the actual food I'm worrying about and whether it will be, as you say, good enough for them. That's silly. But it's the selection of a little menu for a birthday party and the table decorations, and the lights and—everything," she added. "Mrs. Pritchard says it's the little things that show the clever housekeeper."

There was silence for a few moments, and then Mrs. Gilmartin ventured a suggestion:

"Creamed oysters are nice," she said. "Um-hum," breathed the head of the house absently. "What was that?" he demanded, turning suddenly. "I didn't hear."

"I said creamed oysters are nice," repeated Mrs. Gilmartin.

"Sure! Of course they are!" he declared with enthusiasm. "All right. Let's have creamed oysters," and he dived into the stock market reports.

"Well, you don't imagine we can make a whole birthday supper off creamed oysters, do you?" demanded Mrs. Gilmartin indignantly. "There must be a lot of other things thought of. Mrs. Pritchard says it's just these little affairs that bring out real taste and good taste."

"Oh, bother Mrs. Pritchard!" snapped Gilmartin.

"Why, Will?" said his wife mildly. "I'm afraid you're out of sorts this evening, and I did want to have a nice long talk about this little supper, because so much depends on it."

"I beg your pardon," said her husband contritely, laying down his paper. "I didn't mean to be cross. Now, what will we have after the creamed oysters?"

"I suppose a chicken salad or something like that would be all right," said Mrs. Gilmartin rather doubtfully, "and we ought to have a stuffed tomato, although that seems awfully common and ordinary for a birthday party. You know the Pritchards always turn the whole thing over to Robben, who has that caterer's place near them, whenever they have anything sort of formal—a birthday or a holiday party like this, you know."

"What do we want of a caterer to get up supper for four people?" demanded Mr. Gilmartin. "You can get away with it in great shape with Hilda to help you out."

"Oh, I didn't mean for us to get Robben," she said, glancing at him from beneath her lashes. "I was just telling you how easy it is for them. Mrs. Pritchard says it's absurd for people to go to the expense of hiring a caterer for a small affair unless they have plenty of money."

Mr. Gilmartin stood up and took a turn across the floor.

"Oh, she does, does she?" he said defiantly. "Is that so? Well, you just go over to Robben's tomorrow and put the whole thing in his hands and quit worrying. I guess we can stand for it about as easily as Al Pritchard can."

Mrs. Gilmartin dropped her sewing to the floor with a delightful little squeal, ran around the table and threw both arms around his neck.

"Oh, you old dear," she cooed, "that's just what I wanted you to say all along!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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At the dark bungalows he forages for your meals and, if necessary, cooks them. He produces trashmen, sewing men and all sorts of dealers in everything on demand. He makes up your bed on sleeping cars and replenishes your supply of ice and soda. He runs your errands, cleans your boots and hats, darts your stockings and mends your clothes.

When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaar where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee entrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, assuages whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold.—New York Tribune.

### SAW THE GHOST.

A Story That Stood the Test of a Court of Law.

As a circumstantial ghost story and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1688, when Mrs. Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1687, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stron-

il, the island off Italy, which, from its ever burning crater, is called "the lighthouse of the Mediterranean." At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took note.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old Booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made the remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed \$1,000 as damages, and the case came on in the king's bench before the chief justice, Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on the coat. The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.—London Chronicle.

### Sound in the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

### Careful For Others.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac, "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed! And what is your name?" Inquired the magistrate.

"John Smith."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Chip of the Old Block.

Crimsonbank—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.

Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father?

"Very much. He wanted to borrow \$5."—Yonkers Statesman.



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## DISTRICT WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT MEETING

At Waterways Convention  
Number of Noted Men  
Will be Present

### CONGRESSMAN TENER TO GO

Preparations are Practically  
Completed for the Conven-  
tion by the People

Although not selected as a representative of Charleroi, Congressman J. K. Tener, in behalf of his district, expects to attend the meeting in Cincinnati October 14 and 15 of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. Congressman J. Francis Burke of Pittsburgh will also be in attendance. Mr. Tener, it will be remembered, is a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in Congress.

It is stated that over 1,200 delegations will be present. This will include four Governors, one United States Senator, and more than a dozen Congressmen. Governors Glasscock of West Virginia, Marshall of Indiana, Harmon of Ohio and Wilson of Kentucky will be there. Senator Dick of Ohio will come from Akron for the meetings. Senator Burton has written a letter from Europe commending the meeting and wishing for its satisfactory results.

Among the other men who will attend are Congressman Strager, Sharkey of Louisville, A. R. Johnson of Ohio, W. E. Cox of Indiana, Carl C. Anderson of Ohio, Augustus G. Stanley of Kentucky, James A. Hughes of West Virginia, J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, Harry Woodward of West Virginia and Albert Douglas of Ohio.

Delegations from the very best business interests of the Pittsburgh district, Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Portsmouth, Gallipolis, Louisville and Cairo will also attend. There will be plenty of speeches on the different phases of the river improvements, lectures on the subject and a careful consideration of the problem by the several committees of the association.

### SABBATH SCHOOL

#### RALLY ARRANGED

The Riverview Baptist church will hold a Sunday School rally at the Riverview school house on Thursday evening, October 7. There will be a musical program and addresses will be made, the principal one to be by Rev. J. H. Palmer of Charleroi. A social session will follow.

#### L. C. B. A. Euchre.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the L. C. B. A. will hold a public euchre party in P. H. C. Hall. Two nice favors will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. Those who don't play euchre may come for the refreshments. Anyone wishing to dance after the euchre will have the privilege.

#### Four New Furnaces.

Ground was broken last week for four new openhearth furnaces by the Carnegie Steel company at Homestead.

Get busy entry blanks for Henning's Free Amateur Photograph contest.

## Wife Follows Husband to Grave in Two Weeks

Unable to Bear Solitude Throws  
Herself in Front of Mov-  
ing Train

Mary Antiniske of Elizabeth committed suicide by throwing herself in front of a passenger train at Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon. She met death in the same place as her husband, who was accidentally killed by a train two weeks ago. It is supposed that the woman became melancholy after his death and finally determined to end all.

## REPORT OF LOCK NO. 4

Substantial Increase Over  
Shipments of Coal  
Last Year

### BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

Business is apparently still "picking up" along the Monongahela River, and is especially noticeable at the Locks. Lockmaster A. F. McGowan of Lock No. 4 this morning submitted his report for the month of September of shipments of coal during the previous month, which shows a substantial gain over that of last year.

The report for September shows that there were 13,699,000 bushels of coal locked down stream during September. Six hundred boats, barges and flats passed down, and there were 1,658 passengers down stream. Up stream there were 593 crafts, and 1,523 passengers.

In September, 1908, there were 11,095,000 bushels of coal locked through Lock No. 4 and 556 boats, barges and flats passed down river. There were 1,667 passengers down stream. Up stream there were 558 boats, barges and flats and 1,448 passengers.

In August of this year 14,402,000 bushels of coal were locked through. In July 13,150,000 bushels of coal passed through the Lock.

#### Troopers at Brownsville.

Sergeant Thomas McLaughlin and two privates of Company A, State Constabulary, took up their quarters Saturday in Brownsville. The troopers will patrol the region surrounding Brownsville and do their utmost to preserve order in that section.

#### The Spinsters Return.

The Ladies' League of the M. E. church will give an entertainment entitled "The Spinsters Return from the Klondyke" in School hall Friday evening, October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly have returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where they attended the Morgantown fair, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardo.

All Amateur Photographers are invited to compete in Henning's October Amateur Photographers' Competition.

## HIGHEST ASSESSMENT OF COAL IN THE HISTORY OF COUNTY MADE AT SPEERS

\$1,000 Per Acre is the Valuation of Property Underlying Speers Borough as Set by Assessor

The coal underlying Speers borough has been assessed at \$1,000 an acre. C. K. Chalfant is the assessor for Speers and his book was the first one to be returned to the county commissioners. The figure are now being tabulated in that office.

Speers is one of the smallest assessment districts in the county and that was the reason probably why Mr. Chalfant was enabled to do his work so quickly. His assessment on coal is

evidently based on the theory that the coal underlying the district along the Monongahela river is worth \$1,000 an acre as has been claimed by many for some time past.

If all the coal in that part of the county is assessed at that figure a large increase in the valuation is anticipated to be the result of the present triennial assessment.

This is the highest figure at which coal has ever been assessed in Washington county.

## RALLY WILL BE HELD AT LIBRARY BY THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Affair Arranged for at Meeting Held Yesterday at Monessen

Arrangements are being made for a general rally of the Baptist Young People's Union at Library on Tuesday, October 26, the societies being interested in the rally being from what is known as Group 6, comprising Monongahela, Library, Elizabeth, Riverview, Monessen and Charleroi. Charleroi has no such society, but nevertheless people from the local church will be included in this rally.

The first move toward the rally was taken Sunday afternoon at a meeting held at the home of E. E. Drake at Monessen. At this meeting S. Roberts, representing Monongahela, George Derby of Library and Miss Eva Leontis of Riverview were present.

The rally will be both an inspirational and social meeting. The principal address of the evening will be made by Dr. Claude Kelly, chairman of the State B. Y. P. U. A special program will be arranged, to be in charge of the Library society. It is likely that a number will attend from Charleroi.

## ARRANGE BANQUET FOR BASEBALL TEAM

Monongahela People to Entertain Tonight at the Hotel Main

The Monongahela league baseball team, the other officials of the Monongahela Valley league, and the managers of the other teams in the league will banquet tonight at Monongahela at the Main Hotel. A. L. Devart to entertain. At this time the A. G. Spalding trophy, a silver loving cup, will be presented.

## ONLY SIX ARRESTS SATURDAY EVENING

There were six arrests on Saturday, most of these for drunkenness. There was one fight, it costing one of the participants \$3.55. At a public ball there was some disorder and two men in attendance will be brought up for a hearing tonight.

#### More Miners Needed.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company's Hazel mine near Canonsburg has secured large orders for railroad fuel and large orders for coal from gas companies in the east. This will insure steady work all winter and will compel the operation to produce 3,500 tons per day. Contracts have been closed for twenty-five houses for their employees. One hundred more loaders and pick men are needed at once to get tonnage up.

#### Won Both Games.

The California Normal football team defeated the Monessen High School team on the former grounds Saturday by a score of 40 to 0. The Normal second team also defeated the Monessen Cadets on the same field by a score of 5 to 0.

#### Beat All Records.

The Burgettstown fair, which was held last week, is said to be the most successful one in its history.

## PLEASURE CRAFTS OF RIVER PLACED IN WINTER QUARTERS

Chilly Winds Cause Owners to House Their Boats at First of Month

Pleasure craft on the Monongahela river have become conspicuous by their absence, the most of them having been stored for the winter. The chilly winds of the past two weeks have caused the owners of such boats to house them before they desired.

Low water still keeps the tow boats tied up at their landings. The only things to stir the waters in the Pittsburgh harbors are pool boats plying back and forth with coal boats and barges in preparation for the movement of towboats, when a favorable opportunity arrives for them to start south.

#### Malicious Mischief.

Outside people who drive into town from Maple creek complain that dogs hiding on the hill back of the brick row, which overlooks the Lincoln avenue extension, throw and roll stones at the passing rigs. The offense was repeated Saturday, and some of the passers-by had narrow escapes.

## NORTH CHARLEROI AND DONORA TEAMS TIE

Each Score Five Points in Good Contest on Former's Grounds

On the North Charleroi grounds on Saturday the North Charleroi and the Donora football team clashed. After two strenuous 20 minute halves, they were forced to give up, however, neither beaten, the score at this juncture standing 5 to 5. The game was a good one and both teams showed good form. The lineup:  
North Charleroi—5 Donora—5  
Wilson.....L.....E. Evans  
Paxton.....L. T.....F. Ellison  
Pegg, Thomas.....L. G.....S. Hurra  
Stack.....C.....C. Miller  
Connell.....R. G.....McKee  
Shanks.....R. T.....J. Roberts  
Patrick, Mason R. E.....J. Gerry  
Shum.....Q. B.....Johnston  
R. Crabb.....L. H.....J. Hurra  
A. Crabb.....R. H.....A. Gerry  
Morris.....F. B.....H. Ellison  
Touchdowns—R. Crabb, J. Hurra.  
Referee—Newton.

#### Change at the Star.

Beginning today the Star Theatre on Fallowfield avenue will be under new management, Eugene Middeker, who has been connected with the Gem Theatre, Monongahela, to assume charge of the local playhouse. He is fully capable, and has had considerable experience to fit him for the position here. On Saturday Arthur Bousinger was given a game "Brist" as a prize at the Star. A good show is announced for this week, headed by a team of cartoonists and vocalists.

#### Teachers' Pay Counts Up.

Nearly \$7,500 was paid out to teachers of the Uniontown borough and North Union township schools in Uniontown last Friday for services rendered the first month of the term. In Uniontown borough there are 53 teachers and the payroll amounts to \$3,900. In North Union township 62 teachers are employed for whom checks for over \$3,500 were drawn.

## HARMONY URGED BY SPEAKERS AT ELLSWORTH

General Howard will Attend Fayette Reunion

Ex-Confederate Officer Will Also be Present and Make Address

Civil war veterans from this section are planning to attend the ninth annual reunion to the Fayette County Veterans' Association to be held Thursday, October 7, in the City Hall, Uniontown.

The principal speakers for the occasion are General O. O. Howard, the only surviving army commander of the Civil War, Captain Micajah Woods, ex-Confederate, now President of the Virginia State Bar Association and Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh.

## COAL FAMINE IS PREDICTED

Will Not be Enough Fuel to Meet Demands in the Northwest

### LABOR TROUBLEBOTHERED

Notice has been sent out by the initial lines to lake coal shippers warning them that the 1909 navigation season is drawing to a close and that shipments will have to be rushed to prevent a congestion during the last few weeks. While lake coal shipments so far this season have not been as heavy as in former years, the total amount shipped to date is greater than predicted by the railroad men and shippers at the opening of the season.

That there will be a fuel famine in the Northwest this winter is predicted by vessel owners and coal dealers. During the early part of the navigation season shipments were held up on account of labor disturbances and the general depression in most lines of business. Recently there has been a general resumption, especially in the industrial lines and there will not be enough coal in the Northwest to meet the demands.

In the circular letters being sent out by some of the initial lines the officials say they cannot be blamed for the shortage this winter as they had many idle cars which could have been pressed into service at any time. They also refer to the warning sent out to the shippers and consumers early in the season. So great has the rush in lake shipments become during the last 10 days that a congestion at the docks as well as along the railroads is feared. Special agents have been sent out to keep the cars moving and to prevent congestions at the most dangerous points.

Statistics are being compiled of lake shipments for the 1909 season and it is expected that reports at the end of the season will show a big increase over the corresponding period of last year.

#### Connellsville's Police Active.

During the month of September Burgess J. L. Evans of Connellsville collected \$219.70. There were 173 arrests during the month, but most of the prisoners were broke. Only 45 of them came to the front and paid their fines.

Mass Meeting of Miners is Attended by More Than Thousand Persons

### SOME EXCITEMENT CAUSED

Stenographers Present to Take Dictation of William Green's Speech

A monster mass meeting of miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, four local Unions Nos. 1165, 1190, 1197 and 2278, was held at Ellsworth Sunday afternoon. About one thousand to twelve hundred miners, superintendents and residents of Ellsworth, Bentleyville and Cokeburg turned out. Edward Harrington, president of local union No. 1190 U. M. W. of A., presided. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of stimulating interest in the union.

The principal speaker of the day was William Green, president of District No. 6, in the State of Ohio, and who will be a candidate for the National Presidency to oppose T. L. Lewis at the coming December election. President Green pleaded for more harmony among the ranks of miners and advocated legislation for a compensation act for any miner lying on his back, injured in the line of duty while in the employ of a corporation. Other speakers who made addresses along the same line as President Green were William C. Black of Washington, Timothy Donovan, Michael Halapay and Marshall Marino.

Some excitement was caused early in the meeting by the discovery of two women stenographers, who were thought to be there to take dictation of portions of Mr. Green's speech, to be used against him in the coming contest for National president. They were given a "roast" by Mr. Donovan who spoke of the tactics used by the National organization in trying to disrupt the local administration.

## CALIFORNIA GIRLS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

The California Girls company will appear at the Coyle Theatre Wednesday, October 6. This company is composed of thirty people, a score of pretty and shapely girls and ten comedians.

The first act is "Girls of the U. S. A." with special scenery, handsome costumes, bright catchy music and good, clean, wholesome comedy by the comedians. The second act, is "The King of Kokomo." Individual hits are made by the Bell Sisters, who are petite and pretty and extremely clever dancers, Baldwin and Wallace, comedy sketch artists and Trueheart, Dillon and Burke, knock-about comedy trio.

Kinnier's Troupe of Educated Dogs and Ponies do a remarkable act and do everything but talk. They are worth the price of admission alone.

#### Pittsburg Warehouse Burned.

Fire completely destroyed the warehouse of the Southside, Pittsburg, plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company Saturday. The loss is said to reach \$50,000. The factory was unharmed.

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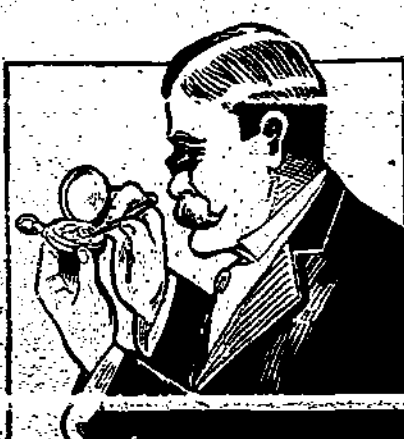
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## Oct. 4 In American History.

1777—Battle of Germantown and defeat of General Washington.  
1812—General Jacob Brown defeated the British at Ogdensburg.  
1822—Rutherford Birchard Hayes, nineteenth president, born in Delaware, O.; died Jan. 17, 1893.  
1862—Battle of Corinth, Miss.  
1895—Professor Hjalmar Horth Boyesen of Columbia college, well known author and literary critic, died; born 1818.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:24, rises 5:57; moon rises 9:20 p. m.

## Dirt Roads.

At the good roads convention at Ebensburg last week Charles S. Price, one of the speakers, gave some important advice in the construction and maintenance of dirt roads, which must serve the farms and afford access to the macadam and other improved roads, which are the main arteries of inland traffic. "These are unquestionably a county and township charge," says Mr. Price, "serving as they do, only the taxpayers' property interests contiguous to them. They should be concrete or stone underdrained, ditched properly on both sides, and kept crowned by the use of the King drag."

"As now drained, by means usually of one ditch and water breaks for conveying the water across the road, they are hard on horses and vehicles and are not in good repair, owing to the water running in gullies down the center of the road. By the use of the King drag keeping the roads properly crowned and in all cases sub-draining instead of using the water break, the maintenance would be less than is now the case, and the roads give infinitely greater satisfaction—in fact—become 'good roads.' Use only a broad 4-inch tired wagon on them."

"In conclusion, I can best repeat that no matter what may ultimately be decided on as the best distribution of road construction and of the money available, the science of road-building and maintenance is based primarily upon proper sub-draining, ditching and crowning of the surface and maintaining it in this condition, not occasionally by the employment of large forces of men and teams, but constantly keeping everlastingly at it with a small number of each. The ultimate cost of the maintenance by this method will be less, and the satisfaction infinitely greater. The function of this association should be to induce the commissioners, supervisors and roadmasters to give an object lesson in the construction and maintenance of roads at the earliest possible date."

## An Important Move.

the direction of public morality has been made than the action of Bishop Canevin of the Pittsburgh Catholic diocese, who has inaugurated a crusade against blasphemy, obscenity and profanity which are among the universal evils of society. To more effectively

combat these evils Bishop Canevin has issued a circular letter to all the pastors in his diocese, instructing them to organize within a specified time a society, known as the Holy Name Society. The special mission of this society is purity of character and proper reverence for the deity and things spiritual.

Although a misdemeanor in the eyes of the law, the use of profane, vulgar and obscene language in public places is one of the disgraces of modern society. It is most prevalent in small towns and communities where police surveillance cannot cover all the crowded places. Its prevalence in public indicates its magnitude in private life, and any organized effort to check this dispicable vice is most commendable. Other religious denominations would do well to follow Bishop Canevin's example.

## No Cause for Complaint.

Those who assert that Pennsylvania is ruled by the trusts will do well to read the Republican party platform adopted by the recent convention at Harrisburg. The paragraph relating to the financial condition and system of taxation of the State is particularly commended to the attention of voters.

"Deriving most of her State revenues from the taxation of corporations she pays therefrom about \$23,000,000 per annum for schools, roads, charities and other objects, in reduction of local taxation and expense. Notwithstanding such payments, she has a net debt of less than \$50,000 over and above cash in the sinking fund held for its redemption, and at the close of business June 14, 1909, had cash in the general fund to the amount of \$8,395,472.25."

While other States are looking around for something to tax, and are arousing the hostility of their citizens by taxation on land and other necessities of the people, Pennsylvania will this year probably collect the largest revenues in the history of the State. Receipts thus far indicate this, and the most of it is derived from taxation on corporations, and not from individuals, as, for instance, is the land tax for State purposes which is now agitating the people of California.

## Electric Sparks

The Connellsville Courier says the coke merger failed to connect because it was bumped by a boom.

All religious denominations look like to President Taft, so long as they preach the doctrine of human love and righteous living.

Charleroi will be represented at Cincinnati water ways convention next week, not officially, but by reason of Congressman J. K. Tamm, who expects to attend, living here.

Now we will have the long haired hero for a season, and the girls will go into ecstasies to the disgust of their former "stiddies."

Many people have not even thought of getting their coal cellars filled with the stuff that makes father get out early in the morning, evidently from the fact that they consider that they have been disappointed in the weather so many times that there is no use preparing, as it might suddenly become warm again.

A Cincinnati girl stole things, but she didn't know why. She isn't at all like some of the bankers. They steal because they can't help it.

Suppose Leavenworth will take on an aristocratic look now with the inception of so many rich convicts.

Most people believe Dr. Cook more for the reason that Peary is trying to prove him such an abominable liar, than for any other reason.

Whenever people of nearby counties get sore over some alleged injustice, they naturally, more through jealousy than anything else, lay the source of their trouble upon Charleroi or some of its people.

## The Real Want.

"What we want is a square deal." "Oh, we'll compromise on that in a pinch. What we really want is a shade the best of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Insincere.

"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spon on forever?" "Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!"—Boston Post.

It costs the devil little trouble to catch the lazy man.—German Proverb.

# FOUL POLITICS

## DO HARM TO CITY

Philadelphia's Discontents With Never-Ceasing Wails Disgust Those Who Trade There

## SPLENDID CAMPAIGN TOUR

Republican Candidates Being Received Everywhere With Unbounded Enthusiasm Warrant Prediction That Their Majorities Will Be Record Breaking.

The political discontents in and about Philadelphia are exceedingly busy just now. They are again attempting to beat down the regular order of things and simply to satisfy their selfish ambitions, yet without helping themselves in any substantial way, are doing their great city inestimable injury.

Philadelphia it must be admitted that it is a great city. Its public school system is not excelled anywhere in the United States. Its police and fire systems are noted for their high degree of efficiency. Its overhead, underground and surface railways comprise a transportation system that is the equal of that found in any city of the land. Its stores, business houses and shops are just as good as those of New York or Chicago, and the business men of Philadelphia are enterprising, energetic and successful; yet the political "knocker" of the City of Brotherly Love refuses to be comforted in the face of all this and would have the whole world believe that the great city will be rushed headlong to perdition unless they are given the public offices.

As Frank D. La Lanne, president of the National Board of Trade, outlined the situation in an address he made at a recent conference of the Republican Business Men's Association of Philadelphia: "We have been maligned in the most desperate manner by the so-called reformers, disgruntled people who are seeking office generally. They are using all sorts of innuendoes and underhand methods."

An up-State merchant speaking to some friends at the Hotel Walton a few days ago said: "I am simply going to cut Philadelphia off my visiting list. It has been my custom for years to go to Philadelphia and New York about three times a year, but I'm getting decidedly tired of Philadelphia for no matter what season of the year I go there I usually find the principal streets almost choked with political discontents and grumblers railing out against their own city. They are telling of their incompetent and ineffectual police system; they are proclaiming the incapacity of their fire department. These leather-lunged jab-smiths are telling without hesitancy or concern of the thieves, outlaws and scoundrels who manage the affairs of their city until at times I actually feel unsafe while there. Of course I know, in my heart, that the affairs of Philadelphia are managed on sound business principles and that its police and fire protection is excellent. I know that its school system is probably the best in the State and that a great per cent of the people of the great city have a distinct taste for music and the arts generally; that its streets are clean and in good repair; that its merchants are honest and fair, and that upon its splendid transportation system one can ride until he is weary for a nickel. Yet somehow, the wail and complaint of the professional political reformer which constantly assails my ear when I am in Philadelphia gets on my nerves and actually makes me afraid at times. I grow almost suspicious of even my old friends in that city. On the streets I am almost fearful of being robbed, with no hope from the alleged incompetent police; and when I go to my hotel at night I am almost convinced that there is danger of being burned alive before morning because of the alleged worthless fire department. I have always liked Philadelphia but as I am always made uncomfortable by the political discontents and professional place hunters, I have about come to the conclusion that I will visit and trade no more in that city. Some people may find pleasure in hearing a fellow abuse his own town, but I don't like it."

"Recently," continued this same merchant, "it was proposed to construct, or rather have the United States construct, a new immigrant station in Philadelphia. A lot of those who take pride in their city were disposed to be discriminating in regard to the location of the station. Under ordinary circumstances an immigrant station is little if any better than a pest house. The conditions surrounding such places are usually disagreeable if not offensive. No adequate returns ever come from such places so far as the immediate surroundings are concerned, and I understand a goodly lot of the very good citizens living in the section in which it is proposed to locate the station objected, just as I would object under similar circumstances. But because the discontents were not allowed to determine just where the proposed station should be located, the newspapers advocating the cause of the alleged reformers have attacked United States Senator Boies Penrose and are urging the defeat of the regular Republican ticket not alone in

Philadelphia, but throughout all of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia is a well-governed city, but the business interests of the city are careless of their best interests. They should give no countenance to those who are everlastingly abusing their own city to the utter disgust of the occasional visitor. Many business men from other sections of the State than my own see the situation in Philadelphia as I see it. They are disgusted over having to continually listen to the assaults upon that city and its affairs, and are drifting away from it greatly to the disadvantage of its merchants and business interests."

The Republican State campaign, though only fairly started, is creating unbounded enthusiasm and already reports from the workers in every section of the State have so encouraged the party leaders that they are confident of an almost record breaking majority for the Republican nominees in November. The return of prosperity and unprecedented business activity have cleared the way for Republican success at the polls at the coming election, and so far as State Chairman W. R. Andrews with his well trained eye can see, there is not a cloud in the political sky to cause any Republican any alarm whatever. State Senator A. E. Sisson, of Erie, the candidate for Auditor General, and former State Senator J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, candidate for State Treasurer, after doing the northwest end of the State and being everywhere received with unbounded enthusiasm and warm evidence of continued loyalty to the Republican party, have moved to the eastern end of the State and are being just as cordially received in that section. Both are justly popular with the voters.

Colonel Andrews in speaking of the campaigning the candidates are doing said: "Their tour is proving highly satisfactory. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are warming up to the campaign in a splendid way and there is now activity all along the line. The new Republican tariff is restoring prosperity, the State is being splendidly governed and the people are satisfied. Our Democratic friends are absolutely without an issue. Truly this is a Republican year in Pennsylvania."

The new Republican campaign button has made its appearance. It is of unique design: Surrounding a white disk upon which are the candidates' likenesses and the American flag, is a circle of blue. The only lettering on the button is the words "Republican Candidates."

The State committee has also issued a poster which is attracting attention. It presents pictures of the candidates and is one of the most artistic advertising mediums ever used in a Pennsylvania campaign.

Successful Ugly Women. Successful women were not always of irreproachable beauty or modeling. Thus the Princess d'Evrol of Louis XV's time was one-eyed; the silt of Montespan's mouth reached her ears; Mme. de Maintenon was thin, meager, yellowish; La Valliere lame, Gabrielle d'Estrees one armed. Anne Boleyn six fingered.—Hindustan Review.

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LOST—Child's gold bracelet. Finder please return to 207 Mail office. 38tf  
FOR SALE  
FOR SALE—One account of leaving town, two English Bulldogs, bitch Reg. No. 92212 American Kennel club stud book, Gypsy sire by champion Shoe Town Pride. These dogs are thoroughly house broken and best of watch dogs. Address L. B., 411, Belle Vernon, Pa. 392tp  
FOUND  
FOUND—A Gold watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Dr. H. Hill, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 40tf  
Moss Greenberg of Needah, Wis., after a brief visit here with his uncle, Louis Beigel, left this morning for his home.  
Harry Mailman was a Donora visitor Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.  
Mrs. Philip Caulfield of Carnegie was here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. W. Correll of Lookout avenue.

**LOCAL NOTES**  
Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Jesse Cuppe, who is working for the Macbeth-Evans Glass company at Pittsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday in Charleroi with his parents.  
Frank Sharpnack has gone to Pittsburgh, where he will enter the pharmacy department of the University of Pittsburgh.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera spent Sunday in Charleroi with relatives.  
Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.  
The October Amateur Photographers contest at Henning's is free. 36tf  
Arthur Odbert was a caller in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.  
Logan Wingett spent Sunday afternoon in Brownsville with friends.  
Mrs. H. J. Giles of North Side, Pittsburgh, returned home this morning after a visit in Charleroi with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dutton of Uniontown spent Sunday in Charleroi, the guests of the former's brother, Frank Burwell, district manager of the C. D. and P. Telephone company.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall of Prospect avenue, a son.  
Miss Martha Gallagher of California was in Charleroi Sunday spending the day with friends.  
Useful prizes will be given for the best Photographs at Henning's. 36tf  
Wm. Walters of the Mail job rooms, visited Wheeling friends over Sunday.  
Roland Brown, of the Westside Electric Street Railway office force, left last night for St. Louis to spend his vacation.  
Robert Newton spent Sunday in Elrama with friends.  
Harvey Davis spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.  
James Small left today for Pittsburgh where he will audit a set of books for a firm of that city.  
The Philadelphia company is shipping to Pittsburgh about 3,000 feet of gas pipe which was pulled from an unproductive well on the Rodgers farm in Fallowfield township.  
Sunday was an ideal day for walks and rides in the open. Autos and livery rigs were in requisition.  
Local church circles are interested in the coming meeting of the Methodist Episcopal conference of the Pittsburgh district in Pittsburgh this week. Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the local church, will leave tomorrow to attend the sessions.  
Although Saturday was not a pay day at the mines a big crowd of out of town people were in town during the evening. The stores did a thriving trade, and the electric theatres were crowded as usual.  
Mrs. A. W. Day and Mrs. E. C. Niver are spending the day in Pittsburgh.  
The feast of the Tabernacles is being observed by the Jewish residents of the town. The feast began last Wednesday and will close next Wednesday.  
D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and R. S. Coyle made a trip to Uniontown yesterday in the former's touring car.  
The regular monthly meeting of council will be held tonight. One of the things that may come up for discussion is whether or not wagon booths, which seek locations inside the fire limits, are to be classed as wooden buildings.  
Misses Ruth Richards and Minnie Porter spent Sunday afternoon in Monongahela with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIlvaine and George C. Chisholm of Toronto, Ohio, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McIlvaine Saturday and Sunday.  
Frank Colvin of Monongahela drove to Charleroi in his automobile Sunday.  
Mrs. Charles Umbel of Fallowfield avenue left Saturday for Hyde Park for a visit.  
Miss Bay Sample is assisting this week at Adolph Beigel's shoe store.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday near Brownsville at the home of Mrs. Newcomer's grandfather, M. Craft.  
Jack Brandstroop, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever, during which time he was at his home in Pittsburgh, is able to be about again, and will resume work in a short time. Mrs. Brandstroop is in Pittsburgh to spend two weeks with friends.  
Mrs. Flora Conaway of Charleroi and Mr. and Mrs. Skiles Massay of weeks' visit at Niagara Falls and other points.  
Harry Chalfant of East Liverpool, Ohio, was here on a business and pleasure trip today.  
Adolph Beigel was a Pittsburgh visitor Sunday.

**CUPID AT SORRENTO.**  
By F. A. MITCHEL.  
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"I will tell you," said the archaeologist, "why the ancients represented love by a little boy. There is no living being so delicately organized. You may say a girl is more so; but, granting that you are right, the female is not supposed to be the aggressor in love. It is the male who makes the advance and is rightly represented by the boy who shoots the arrow.

"The young spring together like two opposite electric currents, though even in this case Cupid sends the shaft shooting at random. It is only when he fires at older people that it is essential that he carefully adjust and fire it with a delicate aim. I have a case in my mind.

"A few years ago I was planning for a trip to Europe. A man going abroad is not likely to trouble himself as to the hostilities at which he will stop, but a woman before sailing writes to all her friends who have traveled her proposed route, inquiring for the most desirable boarding places and making a list of them from their replies.

My wife wrote her cronies, among others Mrs. Catherine De Witt, widow of an admiral in the United States navy, and asked me to write my old chum, General Polindexter, a retired army officer, who had a horror of ever being led into what he called a 'matrimonial guardhouse.' Both recommended very highly the Hotel C. at Sorrento, Italy.

"Now, we archaeologists are accustomed to look for relationships among the remotest buried antiquities. For instance, when we find a fish painted on an Italian urn of the first century we know that it belonged to a Christian. No sooner did I read the recommendations of the Hotel C. at Sorrento, written by both the general and the widow, than I formed an inference.

"It is situated," said the widow, "in an orange grove, hundreds of the mellow fruit on every tree. A few steps from the house is a marble terrace on the edge of a cliff overlooking the bay of Naples. Below is the water, a light blue or pale green; to the north the hazy Isle of Capri, to the west the cone of Vesuvius, emitting faint smoke, which mingles with the fleecy clouds hanging over its summit."

"I was impressed," said the general, "with the strength of the position from a military point of view. From the summit of the cliff shells could be dropped on the decks of a besieging war fleet, the only part left unprotected. As I stood on the terrace overlooking the bay I felt that if I were there commanding the town's defense I could sink the allied fleets of the world."

"To one used to hunting for records written in a bit of broken pottery, a mosaic picture or a heathen god it was an easy matter to trace in the valor excited in the man and the overflow of idealism in the woman the fact that they had sat on that balustrade together—not only in the sun, but under the influence of the queen of the night—and that as she caused the tides to ebb and flow so had she drawn their hearts to pulsate in unison.

"Since neither the general nor the widow was a fixture, my wife invited the former to go with us on a Mediterranean trip to Naples, and I wrote the former, who was in Paris, to meet us at the Hotel C. at Sorrento. The widow was only too glad to attach herself to our party, and the general agreed to be in Sorrento at a specified date.

"We reached Sorrento on one of those afternoons when the heavens and the Mediterranean look down and up at each other like the blue eyed angels. The widow took us out on the terrace to show us the view. She was as enthusiastic as she had been in her written description, but her eye was sad. In the evening the moon shone, and the general, arriving as the orb was chasing the twilight, must needs take me to his imaginary fortification. I was not surprised to see on his face a look of disappointment. "The position," he said, "doesn't look as strong as it did. There is something wanting in a defensive point of view, and can't tell what it is."

"At that moment there were sounds of women's voices on the walk from the hotel, and, turning, we saw my wife and the widow coming toward us.

"I will not dwell on the meeting of the two, who had met there before. In a few moments I heard the widow, pointing rapturously to the sea, Capri, Vesuvius, while the general, having suddenly discovered that what he had considered an element of military weakness was really a tower of strength, declared that a million tribesmen, manned by the sons of Hercules, could not have taken the position from its ancient possessors.

"Later we excused ourselves and left the two together. While I had discovered that Cupid had pierced them during a previous meeting, it was my wife who had planned to bring them together. But how were they to discover that which was so plain to both of us? The little god simply inoculates. He is not the physician who diagnoses the disease, informs the patient that he or she is stricken with love and suggests the cure. But what is too delicate a task for him cannot be left to him.

All we could do was to keep the two together long enough for them to discover what was the matter with them. This we did, and a fortnight after our arrival the general came to me and told me that he and the widow desired to travel together, and as they could not properly do so unaccompanied they had decided to wed."

**EXECUTOR'S SALE**

The undersigned, executor and trustee of the estate of Charles E. Allshouse, late of Monessen Borough, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

**Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909**  
At 2 O'Clock P. M.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Charles E. Allshouse, deceased, at and immediately before the time of his death, being the undivided one-third (1/3) interest in

**All that Certain Lot of Ground in the BOROUGH of MONESSEN**

Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, on the corner of Fifth street and Donner avenue, fronting twenty-two and four-tenth (22.4) feet on Donner avenue and running back one hundred (100) feet to a ten (10) foot alley, being lot numbered two hundred ninety-three [293], north of Schoonmaker avenue in plan of lots of East Side Land Company. Having thereon erected a

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**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten per cent of the amount bid to be paid when the property is knocked down and the balance in three days, when a deed will be delivered.

**E. E. Allshouse,**  
Executor and Trustee of Charles E. Allshouse, deceased





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### NAPOLEON'S FAREWELL

The Most Dramatic Scene in the History of Fontainebleau.  
It was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon received the pope in 1804. It was at Fontainebleau that he imprisoned the pope—the apartment which served as his prison is still shown—in 1812 and 1813. Finally, for Nemesis would have it so, it was at Fontainebleau that Napoleon signed his abdication and said farewell to his army in 1814, coming down the horseshoe staircase at the head of Cour du Cheval Blanc and placing himself at the head of the guard as if for a review.

"For twenty years," he said, "I have been well content with you and you have always been with me on the path of glory. With your help and that of all the brave men who are still loyal I could have carried on the war for three years longer, but France would have suffered, and I did not wish that to happen."

"I might have died, what would have been easy—but I would not. I prefer to follow the path of honor and to write the history of our exploits."

"I cannot embrace you all, but I will embrace your general. Come, General! Petit. Bring me the eagle! Dear eagle! May these kisses find their echo in every brave man's heart."

"Farewell, my children!"  
That surely is the most pathetic as it is also the most dramatic scene in the whole history of Fontainebleau.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

### OLD TIME ENGLISH.

Words as They Were Pronounced in Shakespeare's Day.

The innovation of pronouncing Shakespeare's words as they were probably pronounced in his own day was carried out at a fête arranged at University College, London. The experiment inspired this comment by the Manchester Guardian:

For "one touch of nature" Shakespeare probably said "own tootch of nature," and, very much like a modern Irishman, he would say, "A haste that wants discourse of rayson." It would be "Loor's Labber's Lost" and the "Midsommer Neech's Drame." Scraps of "Hamlet" would sound thus:

"A haste that wants discourse of rayson would have moored longer."  
"Be they as pure [French u] as grass [grace]."

"A broken voice and his whole foundation shooting [sputting] with 'forms to his consent.'"

"To take arms against a say of troubles."

Our ancestors of even some 150 years ago said "Room" for Rome, "cheer" for chair, "obleged" for obliged, "greet bowl" (the "ou" as in "out") for "great bowl," and, further back, Milton would say "biling water."

### WAKING UP WILLIAM

His Willy Wife. Finally Got What She Was After.

#### IT WAS A WELL PLAYED GAME

William Was a Little Slow, but When the Lady's Trump Card Was Played He Said Just What She Wanted Him to Say From the Very Start.

"William," said Mrs. Gilmartin, bending over the sewing in her lap, "what do you think we'd better have Thursday night when the Pritchards come?" Mr. Gilmartin lowered his paper an instant and stared across the table at her.

"Have?" he said. "Why, I suppose we'll have a couple of games of cinch and a lot of foolish talk, as usual."

"I mean what will we have to eat—stupid!" explained his wife. "You know they always have a little lunch when we go over to their place."

"Oh, to eat!" echoed Gilmartin, resuming his newspaper. "Why, have whatever you like. I don't care."

Mrs. Gilmartin sighed and patted the sewing on her knee after taking a furtive glance at her engrossed husband.

"That's easy enough to say," she observed, "but I want to talk to you about it. This is important. Do help me out, Will," she added. "I've thought until I'm dizzy, and nothing seems quite the thing."

"H-m-m!" said Gilmartin, frowning at the wall paper and trying to think. "Why, I should think—er—almost anything would do that's—er—nice—whatever they usually have, you know," he added rather helplessly. "Go ahead and get up a nice little supper. You know how." And he calmly resumed his newspaper.

"But this is different, dear," persisted Mrs. Gilmartin, puckering her brows and her sewing in her agitation. "This is Mrs. Pritchard's birthday, and we invited them to celebrate it with us weeks and weeks ago. You know she's such a stickler for having everything just right. I'm worried sick."

"What is there to worry about?" demanded her husband, looking over the top of the paper in surprise. "I suppose the Pritchards eat about the same sort of things the rest of us do. I never saw much difference the few times we had a bite with them. They aren't any better than we are, as far as I can see. I guess what's good enough for us is good enough for Al Pritchard and his wife."

Mrs. Gilmartin heaved another rather pathetic sigh and said: "It isn't the actual food I'm worrying about and whether it will be, as you say, good enough for them. That's silly. But it's the selection of a little menu for a birthday party and the table decorations and the lights and—everything," she added. "Mrs. Pritchard says it's the little things that show the clever housekeeper."

There was silence for a few moments, and then Mrs. Gilmartin ventured a suggestion:

"Creamed oysters are nice," she said. "Um-hum," breathed the head of the house absently. "What was that?" he demanded, turning suddenly. "I didn't hear."

"I said creamed oysters are nice," repeated Mrs. Gilmartin.

"Sure! Of course they are!" he declared with enthusiasm. "All right. Let's have creamed oysters," and he dived into the stock market reports.

"Well, you don't imagine we can make a whole birthday supper off creamed oysters, do you?" demanded Mrs. Gilmartin indignantly. "There must be a lot of other things thought of. Mrs. Pritchard says it's just these little affairs that bring out real tact and good taste."

"Oh, bother Mrs. Pritchard!" snapped Gilmartin.

"Why, Will?" said his wife mildly. "I'm afraid you're out of sorts this evening, and I did want to have a nice long talk about this little supper, because so much depends on it."

"I beg your pardon," said her husband contritely, laying down his paper. "I didn't mean to be cross. Now, what will we have after the creamed oysters?"

"I suppose a chicken salad or something like that would be all right," said Mrs. Gilmartin rather doubtfully. "and we ought to have a stuffed tomato, although that seems awfully common and ordinary for a birthday party. You know the Pritchards always turn the whole thing over to Robben, who has that caterer's place near them, whenever they have anything sort of formal—a birthday or a holiday party like this, you know."

"What do we want of a caterer to get up supper for four people?" demanded Mr. Gilmartin. "You can get away with it in great shape with Hilda to help you out."

"Oh, I didn't mean for us to get Robben," she said, glancing at him from beneath her lashes. "I was just telling you how easy it is for them. Mrs. Pritchard says it's absurd for people to go to the expense of hiring a caterer for a small affair unless they have plenty of money."

Mr. Gilmartin stood up and took a turn across the floor.

"Oh, she does, does she?" he said defiantly. "Is that so? Well, you just go over to Robben's tomorrow and put the whole thing in his hands and quit worrying. I guess we can stand for it about as easily as Al Pritchard can."

Mrs. Gilmartin dropped her sewing to the floor with a delightful little squeal, ran around the table and threw both arms around his neck.

"Oh, you old dear," she cooed, "that's just what I wanted you to say all along!" —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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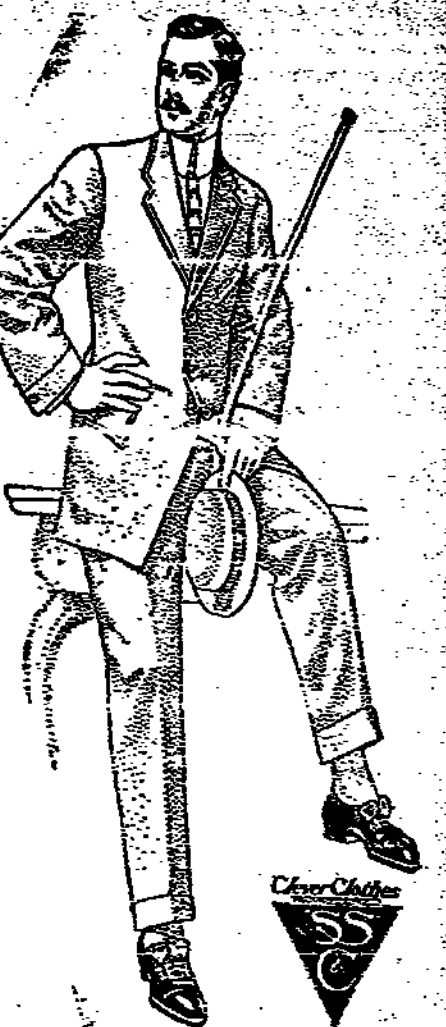
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When you walk abroad, he attends you and directs you to the bazaars where you will be robbed least, receiving his commission later from an appreciative proprietor.

For every rupee entrusted to him for general expenditure he renders an account, and though he doubtless robs you gently he does not let others do it (and it is distinctly advantageous to be robbed by one person rather than a score).

He is silent and noiseless, salaams whenever you speak to him and never enters your presence with his shoes on or his turban off.

And finally, his multifarious day ended, he wraps himself in his shawl and sleeps across your threshold. —New York Tribune.

### SAW THE GHOST.

A Story That Stood the Test of a Court of Law.

As a circumstantial ghost story and one that stood the cold scrutiny of a court of law Booty's case is without a parallel. The date given is 1688, when Mrs. Booty brought an action for slander against one Captain Barnaby for what he had said of her late husband. According to an extract from a journal produced in court, dated Friday, May 15, 1687, the captain on that day went ashore with a large party of friends to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli.

On the island of Italy, which, from its ever burning crater, is called "the Lighthouse of the Mediterranean." At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano, which was emitting flames. Captain Barnaby then exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor." They then vanished in the flames, a fact of which every one present took note.

Upon Captain Barnaby's return to England he learned that "old Booty" had died just about the time of the strange occurrence at Stromboli. He then made the remark which was the subject of the action, that he "had seen old Booty running into the flames of hell pursued by the devil." Mrs. Booty claimed £1,000 as damages, and the case came on in the king's bench before the chief justice, Sir Robert Wright. For the defense, in addition to the testimony of Captain Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater—even to the peculiar buttons on the coat. The judge was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy upon me and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty." And so Booty's widow lost the day, and the case remains, perhaps, as the only judicially accepted ghost story on record. —London Chronicle.

### Sound in the Air.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment he experienced when riding over London in a balloon at a height of more than half a mile he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

### Careful For Others.

"No," said the candid kleptomaniac, "when I'm arrested for pilfering I never give my real name. It would compromise too many people."

"Indeed! And what is your name?" inquired the magistrate.

"Yess, Smith," Philadelphia Record.

A Chip of the Old Block.

Crimsonbeak—Owen Moore's son was in to see me today.

Yeast—Indeed! Doesn't he remind you of his father?

Very much. He wanted to borrow \$5. —Yonkers Statesman.

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